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SARDIS, PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1883.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

On the 10th of December the trial for the murder of Cary began in London.

On the 20th Ring Alphonse unveiled a statue to Queen Isabella in Madrid.

It is said a scheme is on foot in the East for holding the next Republican National Convention at Chattanooga, N. Y.

A boy named Lawrence Fenney, ten years of age, a resident of Ringling, N. Y., became insane recently and starved himself to death, dying on the 26th.

On the morning of the 20th Professor John H. Wier, the well-known astronomer and weather prophet, died at his residence at Cheltenham, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., aged seventy-four years.

It is said that Fort Sing, interpreter for Fort Snare on San Francisco is followed by Chinese assassins who want to kill him because he has done his work without favor to his countrymen.

On the 30th the great billiard match in Paris, between Schaefer and Vignaux ended; the latter won, leading Schaefer at the close of the game 124 points.

On the 30th Billy Catton, of St. Louis, Mo., in a billiard match with Jake Marks, made the unprecedented run of 719 points, the previous record being 680, made by Schaefer in Chicago.

The celebrated Swedish naturalist, Sven Nilson, died at Stockholm on the 30th. He was in his ninety-seventh year.

On the 30th Rev. T. J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass., transmitted to the President a testimonial from the people of that city, in the form of a book, containing the names of the donors of the fund in Ireland \$17,247.

This includes contributions from thirty-five States and Territories. The amount is not included in the report made to Congress on the 24th.

The Austrian Arctic explorer, Julius Payer, died on the 24, aged forty-one.

OAKLEY HALL has left New York to go to the London Bazaar.

O'DONNELL, the murderer of Informer Carey, was found guilty on the 1st, and sentenced to be hanged December 17.

On the night of the 1st Hon. James O. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was nominated for Speaker on the first ballot by the caucus of Democratic Representatives of the Forty-eighth Congress.

Carlisle, 197; Randall, 45, and Cox, 33. General Keifer was the nominee of the Republican caucus.

The excitement and agitation over the Speakership contest at Washington given place to speculation as to the House committees and their chairmen.

A bill has been prepared by Congressman Kelley for the regulation of silver coinage, which he will introduce at the first opportunity.

The late Mrs. Charles H. Northam of Hartford, Conn., left \$100,000 to Trinity College and Hartford Hospital.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE says if the Irish people avoid crime and refuse to be transported to America, the present generation may yet see Ireland clothed in the garb of freedom under the Irish flag.

A COLORED boy named Peter Jones, confined in jail at Springfield, Tenn., was found dead the morning of the 28th, having been murdered by a white prisoner named Ernest Worthington.

EARLY the morning of the 29th the Hotel Clifton at Boston caught fire. The guests escaped in their clothes. The fire raged on the second floor, causing damage to the amount of \$45,000.

On the 29th a hand-car with five men struck by a train near Bethesda, O. Two of the men were killed.

On the 29th Mrs. Mary A. Green burned to death at Louisville, Ky., her clothing having caught fire from a candle.

At Saxtonville, Mass., five blanketed factories burned the morning of the 28th, causing a loss of \$300,000. Four hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

The night of the 29th the Windsor Theater, the largest in New York, together with two hotels, ended in the block.

On the morning of the 28th the business quarter of St. Louis, O., burned; loss, \$100,000.

WHILE attempting to arrest a thief on the 28th Policeman Bullard, of Detroit, Mich., was fatally shot.

This recently issued French decree prohibiting the importation of American goods into that country is carefully studied there as a danger of retaliation. The municipal authorities will not allow any such importation.

THANKSGIVING was observed by the Americans in Berlin. Services were held in the American Chapel, and United States Minister Sargent gave a banquet and ball attended by 200 persons.

CABLE advices say the Germans are reinforcing their Atlantic squadron.

The American ships will leave Rome on the 10th of December.

In Michigan masked burglars are plundering farm-houses.

TURKEY will ask the support of the powers in its demand to be permitted to send troops to the frontier.

In the Hungarian Diet the lower house has passed a bill legalizing marriages between Jews and Christians.

In Georgian Bay the life-saving service rescued from a waterlogged barge recently several persons who had been terribly exposed on the wreck for two days.

NEGOTIATIONS with Russia will not be renewed by the Vatican till the demands regarding education of priests are complied with.

The Suez Canal Company, De Lesseps says, can enlarge its canal upon its own land without asking any one's permission.

Two dynamite bombs were harmlessly exploded on the 30th on the premises of an Italian newspaper at Trieste.

For the week ending the 30th the business failures in the United States and Canada numbered 212, against 247 the previous week.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury in regard to the recent death of the Mayhew family at Brookfield, L. I., recites that the family caused their death by strangulation at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

A CABLE dispatch of the 30th announces the discovery, November 28, at Palatia, of a small plane. It was seen from the Cambridge Observatory the night of the 29th, 9 hours 40 minutes, 13 minutes and 27 seconds; declination north 10 degrees 11-10 minutes.

LATEST advices from the Sudan war report uprisings of the natives in Darfour and in the vicinity of Kassa.

In the recent election the City of Dublin chose a Farnell Lord Mayor.

For November the public debt reduction was \$7,172,672.

In October the excess value of exports over imports was \$15,081,260.

GERMANY wants to establish international regulations for sale of explosives.

It is reported that the Chinese are still at Bac-Ninh. The French have established their supply depots.

EGYPTIAN troops are concentrating on Khartoum, according to the latest reports, and civilians continue to leave the country.

It has been intimated by Germany that she is willing to co-operate with England to protect the interests of both nations in China.

RECEIPTS into the National Treasury from all sources last month, were, in round numbers, \$2,200,000, or, approximately, with \$30,000,000 for November last year.

In his report the Supervising Inspector says only 284 lives were lost during the last year by accidents to steam vessels, or less than 1,700,000 passengers carried.

The Dominion Government has opened a trail 60 miles long through the Northwest Territories for settlement.

The Chicago cigar manufacturers have declared a lock-out against members of Cigar-makers' Union, No. 14.

It is said that since the window-glass blowers of Pittsburgh have been on a strike the importations of glass have been made. The blowers are delighted because they say, the factory owners can't afford to see an import trade built up, and the manufacturers are pleased because it shows they can't increase wages.

A BATCH of indictments for pension frauds has been returned by the District of Columbia Grand Jury.

TWENTY-THREE human skeletons and a like number of those of horses were lately found in Dickey County, Dak. It is not known how or when they perished.

President's Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

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